

**Introduced by Committee on Education (Senators Liu (Chair),
Block, Hancock, Huff, Leyva, Mendoza, Pan, and Vidak)**

February 25, 2015

An act to amend Section 66010 of the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 440, as introduced, Committee on Education. Postsecondary education: institutions.

Existing law, the Donahoe Higher Education Act, sets forth the missions and functions of the segments of the public postsecondary education system in the state, including the University of California, administered by the Regents of the University of California, the California State University, administered by the Trustees of the California State University, and the California Community Colleges, administered by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. The act specifies that it is not intended to regulate, subsidize, or intrude upon private education.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 66010 of the Education Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 66010. (a) Public higher education consists of (1) the
- 4 California Community Colleges, (2) the California State University,

1 and each campus, branch, and function thereof, and (3) each
2 campus, branch, and function of the University of California.

3 (b) As used in this part, “independent institutions of higher
4 education” are ~~those~~ nonpublic higher education institutions that
5 grant undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, or both, and that
6 are formed as nonprofit corporations in this state and are accredited
7 by an agency recognized by the United States Department of
8 Education.

9 ~~(c) No provision of this~~ *This* part is *not* intended to regulate,
10 subsidize, or intrude upon private education, including, but not
11 limited to, independent educational institutions and religious
12 schools, ~~nor~~ *or* to vary existing state law or state constitutional
13 provisions relating to private education.